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**THIS APPLICATION IS A ☐ CONTINUATION ☒ DIVISIONAL ☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/053,334 WHICH WAS FILED January 18, 2002.**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventors:     Boleslaw TULACZKO, Georg ZINK, Dieter GEBAUER

For:     Clutch Release Arrangement

Enclosed are:

- Transmittal letter with Fee Computation Sheet
- General Authorization For Payment of Fees
- Preliminary Amendment
- Copy of Title Page, Specification, Claims & Abstract from prior application (14 pages [total number of pages of application])
- Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 p.) from prior application
- Copies of four (4) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1 to 4) from prior application
- Check for **\$770.00** for filing fee
- Copy of Recordation Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) from prior application
- Copy of Assignment of the invention to **Mannesmann Sachs AG** from prior application

- Copy of Information Disclosure Statement from prior application
- Copies of PTO Form 1449 with copies (3 docs.) of cited references from prior application
- Return Receipt Postcard

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-2412 in the amount of \$ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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☐ **Incorporation By Reference** (useable if submitting copy of declaration from prior application -- for continuation/divisional applications only):

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (entire genealogy should be set forth):

"This is a division of application Serial No. 10/053,334, filed January 18, 2002, now pending."

☒ Priority is claimed for this invention and application from German application No. 101 04 665.0 file on February 02, 2001.

☒ a. Certified copy of the priority document is already of record in U.S. Application Serial No. 10/053,334, filed January 18, 2002, receipt of which has been acknowledged by the US PTO on in Paper No 4.


☐ b. The certified priority document(s) is (are) enclosed herewith for filing in this continuing application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time in the parent application is enclosed so that the parent application will be pending as of the time this paper is filed.
- ☒ The undersigned declares that the copy of the application papers (Specification, Claims, Abstract, Declaration and Power Of Attorney, drawings, Notice of Recordation, and Information Disclosure Statement ) filed herewith are true copies of those originally filed in the U.S. Patent Office for Application Serial No. 10/053,334.
- ☒ The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,  
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